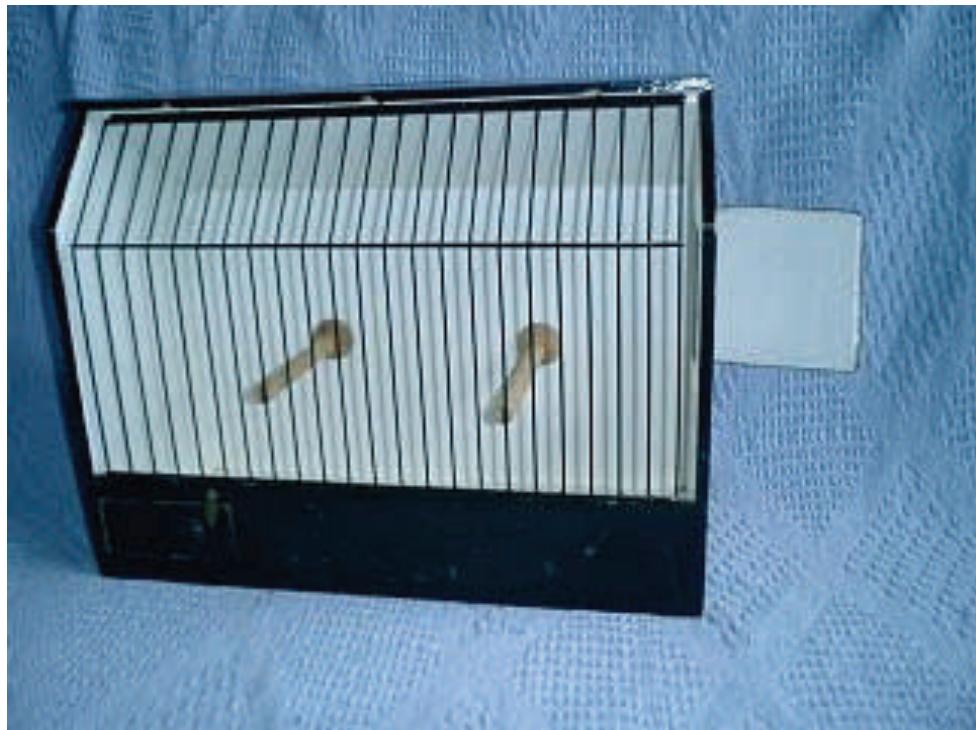


Show Cage Sizes—Lovebirds



This fact sheet details the specification of the Show Cage that is required to exhibit Lovebirds in the United Kingdom.

Other fact sheets in this series are available covering the requirements for other species of birds.



THE LOVEBIRD (1990) SOCIETY STANDARD SHOW CAGE

Old style cage obsolete as at January 2000.

Full drawings are available from the Lovebird (1990) Society or on it's website www.lovebirdsociety.co.uk.

STANDARD SHOW CAGE SPECIFICATION

SIZE

Overall measurements 381mm long x 298mm high x 181 mm wide.

BOTTOM

381mm long x 178mm wide x 6mm thick.

SIDES

286mm high at back and 216mm high at front x 178 mm wide x 9mm thick.

TOP

381mm long x 114mm wide x 9mm thick with kidney shaped hand hold positioned centrally in length and 1" from rear.

BACK

381mm long x 235mm high x 3mm thick.

SLOPING ROOF

9mm thick positioned 235mm from bottom of cage and 13mm in from front of top.

FRONT RAIL

64mm high from floor of cage x 9mm thick.

DOOR SIZE

102mm high x 102mm wide externally with sloping bevel cut to top, bottom and left hand edges. Right hand edge to be straight cut. Centre of door to be 133mm from top of cage and centred on side panel.

DOOR FASTENERS

1. One plain brass desk turn 25mm long fixed by brass screw to side of cage to coincide with a raised head brass screw positioned 13mm in from front left hand edge of door and 19mm from top of the door.
2. One plain brass desk turn 25mm long fixed by brass screw to side of cage to coincide with a raised head brass screw positioned 13mm in from front left hand edge of door and 19mm from bottom of the door.

DOOR PULL

25mm wire, black painted, S hook 19mm from left edge of door and vertically central.

PERCH SIZE

13mm diameter x 133mm long with rose.

PERCH POSITION

Centre of perches and screw holes to be 114mm from bottom of cage 132mm apart and 105mm from sides.

PERCH FIXINGS

Perches to be secured to back of cage with counter sunk screws and brass cup washer and rose.

WIRE FRONT

Comprises of 23 wires x 2mm (14 gauge) mesh at 16mm centres, turning towards front edge of top at 140° angle 222mm above bottom horizontal.

Horizontal crossbar 146mm from bottom crossbar. To be fixed to cage by three extended wires at bottom and top. The centre wire at top of the cage to be cut to avoid excessive protrusion.

DRINKER DOOR

89mm wide x 38mm high positioned on left edge of front rail 13mm from top edge and 13mm from bottom edge with hinge pin 51mm long and 2mm diameter on left to pivot. Sloping bevel cut to either end, 25mm wire door pull fixed 25mm from bottom edge, 89 mm in from left edge. 25mm plain brass desk turn fixed by screw to front of cage to coincide with a raised head brass screw positioned 70mm from left edge of front and 13mm from top edge of front. White plastic zebra finch drinker to be used with metal holder attached to inside of door.

COLOURS

Inside – White.

Outside and wire front – Black gloss.

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